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Re: Docket No. 2007-151-C  
Petition to Intervene of United Telephone Company of the Carolinas d/b/a  
Embarq

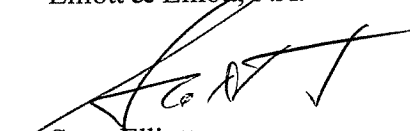
Dear Mr. Terreni:

Pursuant to the Commission's Notice released on April 25, 2007, in the above-referenced docket, enclosed for filing are the original and 16 copies of Embarq's Petition to Intervene. In accordance with Rule R. 103-804 (s) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Embarq is represented by local counsel in this Docket by Scott Elliott, Elliott & Elliott, P.A., 721 Olive Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29205, Telephone: 803-771-0555, Fax: 803-771-8010.

Please file the extra copy of this letter and return to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. If I can be of assistance, please call me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In Re: )  
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Application of Alltel Communications, )  
Incorporated For Designation as an Eligible )  
Telecommunications Carrier Pursuant to Section )  
214(e)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 )

Docket No. 2007-151-C

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PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's ("Commission's") Notice dated April 25, 2007, and Rule R.103-836 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, United Telephone Company of the Carolinas d/b/a Embarq ("Embarq") respectfully requests the Commission to grant its intervention in this proceeding. In support thereof, Embarq states as follows:

1. Petitioner's name and address are:

United Telephone Company of the Carolinas d/b/a Embarq  
14111 Capital Boulevard  
Wake Forest, North Carolina 27587-5900

2. Embarq is certified by the Commission as an incumbent local exchange carrier ("ILEC") in the State of South Carolina.

3. The Commission issued its Notice on April 25, 2007, requesting, among other things, that petitions to intervene be filed by interested parties on or before May 28, 2007.

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4. As a certificated ILEC in the State, Embarq is an interested party and has a direct and material interest in the issues to be addressed and resolved by the Commission in this Docket. Specifically, Alltel Communications, Inc. is applying for designation as a competitive eligible telecommunications carrier for the entire State of South Carolina, including Embarq's local service area, and as a consequence Embarq will be impacted by the decision of the Commission in this matter.

5. In accordance with Rule R. 103-804(s) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Embarq is represented by counsel in this proceeding:

Local Counsel Licensed to Practice in South Carolina:

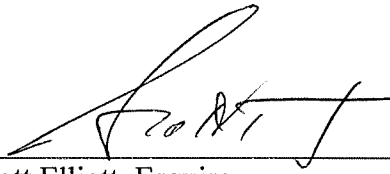
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WHEREFORE, Embarq respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order allowing Embarq to intervene in this Docket and participate fully in all proceedings herein.

Respectfully submitted, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2007.



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The undersigned employee of Elliott & Elliott, P.A. does hereby certify that she has served below listed parties with a copy of the pleading indicated below by mailing a copy of same to them in the United States mail, with sufficient postage affixed thereto and return address clearly marked on the date indicated below:

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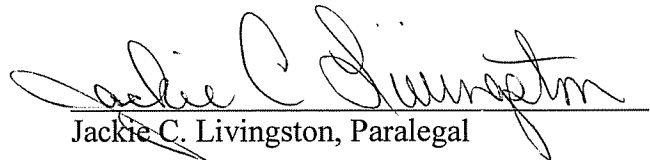
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